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if I have to because some of these people wouldn't be here today if we hadn't won World War II. So I say, vote no. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, we are here this afternoon debating the nuclear freeze. Now I have some mixed emotions on this particular issue, but I have handed you some literature which you will find on your desk pertaining to the problem that we are having in Central America and the problem within those countries. This literature is written by an individual farmer from Kansas who toured the Central American countries and visited with these poverty stricken people who are farmers living off the land to get their feelings about what is happening in their country and their relationship with the United States of America. This article that I have put on your desk will tell you that the majority of people in the Central American countries are very unhappy with the United States government and the interference that the United States is playing with the governments of their country. As you know, the wealth is controlled by a very small minority and that wealth is owned primarily by the United States citizens. I understand that our country might be obligated to protect that wealth, but these people who live there want us to leave them alone. I asked this individual if he felt a Communist government was coming into that country. He felt they would just as soon have all foreign countries leave them alone and let them iron out their own problems. Most of us would probably agree with them, but because of a few people's financial interests we won't do this. I feel we have to create a better relationship with the Central American countries because if we don't, we may soon see another Communist government near us. We must respect these nations and create a better relationship with them by helping support their poor people and providing them with the know-how how to produce some decent living. We need to do these things instead of supplying ammunition and arms to them. I hope you read this information I have passed out to give you some knowledge of what is happening from an individual's perspective who has visited these Central American countries. I thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would like to speak in favor of the resolution that the Government Committee came out with. We are talking once again about a mutual verifiable nuclear freeze, and by mutual,